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TEXTILE SPECULATORS GET PRISON TERMS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 98, 10 Apr 50

The Lodz Court of Appeals in a circuit session in Piotrkow sentenced Zofia Wardzinska to 5 years in prison and imposed a 50,000-zloty fine for blackmarketeering in textiles.

The Court of Appeals in Lublin sentenced Marian Piechucki, finance officer of the Wojewodztwo Industrial Bureau in Lublin, to 10 years in prison for taking 240,000 zlotys in bribes in connection with the sale of bricks to private persons.

The Court of Appeals in Rzeszow sentenced Radoslaw Pastuch, a resident of Ladek Zdroj, to 8 years in prison for wasting 400,000 zlotys on fraudulent handling of ration cards.

The Court of Appeals in Wroclaw in a special session sentenced Aleksander Czurapski from Swidnica, owner of a junk yard concession, to 6 years in prison for dismantling, breaking, and transporting machines and equipment from a brickyard in Swidnica to his place of business. As the result of his action, the State Treasury lost 2 million zlotys.

Before the Wroclaw Court of Appeals in its final session in Jelenia Gora, Zbigniew Labenda and Leon Lemieszewski were sentenced to 7 and 3 years in prison respectively. Labenda, as purchasing agent for the Kowarska Mine Cooperative Store, appropriated 300 kilograms of butter worth 210,000 zlotys and sold it to Lemieszewski for 188,500 zlotys.

GUILTY OF MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 94, 4 Apr 50

Stanislaw Sawicki, former director of the State Home for Children No 2 in Wroclaw, was sentenced to 9 years in prison for misappropriating funds intended for the maintenance of the home.

The Court of Appeals in Poznan charged Anton Kofrylow, former director of the Polish enterprise Polska Wklina in Strzyzew, with purchasing an inferior grade of osier from private growers and arranging the resale of the osier to Polska Wklina as top grade.

The Court of Appeals in Bialystok tried Mikolaj Lenkiewicz, former branch manager of the Central Marketing Office for Textile Raw Materials, and coworkers for purchasing raw materials from farmers as low grade and upgrading them for resale to state factories.

SENTENCED TO FORCED LABOR CAMPS -- Glos Wielkopolski, No 62, 4 Mar 50

A Special Commission in Poznan sentenced six persons to forced labor camps for various offenses. Antoni Kuzma was sentenced to 2 years for illegal slaughter of cattle and for making and selling sausage from this meat without veterinary health inspection.

Franciszek Januchowski from Ochodza, Wagrowiec Powiat, a grader at the Meat Establishments in Janowiec, was sentenced to 6 months for falsifying expense accounts.

Borys Gelerstein from Wroclaw was sentenced to 6 months for illegally selling hides in the free market.

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Waclaw Hentschel, manager of the Office of Special Transportation in Kalisz, was sentenced to one year for misappropriating 66,000 zlotys, and for turning over galvanized sheets, an allocated materials, to a private party. He also used service vehicles for transporting private persons, often at a charge.

Lech Machaj of Poznan was sentenced to 9 months for dealing in leather tanning without permission.

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